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Docket No.: VIEGENER-2

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In re PATENT Application of:)
WALTER VIEGENER) Examiner: D. Arola
Appl. No.: 09/200,179) Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: November 25, 1998)
For: NON-DETACHABLE PRESS FIT)
ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A)
FITTING AND AN END PORTION)
OF A METAL PIPE)

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TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
dated August 2, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 2, 2000, having a shortened period for response terminating on November 2, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until January 2, 2001.

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